

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2
ELECTION BALLOT 2009-2010

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

INTRODUCTION:

Proposed revisions to the Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws will be placed on the ballot to be voted on by eligible Lions Clubs delegates at their sub-district conventions. The following information is provided to assist Lions in understanding the proposed revisions approved by the Council of Governors.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

If approved, the Multiple District Constitution, Article V, Section 2, Article VI, Section 3(c) and Article VII, Section 3 will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies Chapter VII, Constitution & By-Laws, Standard Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws. The following will be added to the Multiple District Constitution: all duties and responsibilities of the Council Chairperson, the Council Treasurer and the Council Secretary contained in the Association's policies; provision for the Council Chairperson to vote as a member of the Council of Governors; provision for the Council to appointment of a Protocol Chairperson; and provision for the membership of the Credentials Committee to include all of the current District Governors, First and Second Vice District Governors, Council Secretary and Council Treasurer.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VIII, Section 5(d) will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies, Chapter VII, Standard District Constitution, Article IV, Section 5. The duties and responsibilities of the Second Vice District Governor contained in these policies would be added to the Multiple District 2 Constitution.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VII, will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies, Chapter VII, Standard Multiple District Constitution, Article VI, Section 4. Regulations governing a Special Convention will be added to the Multiple District 2 Constitution, and provision will be made for procedures and candidates for International, Multiple District 2 and Sub-Districts officers to be in full compliance with the International Association of Lions Clubs Constitution & By-Laws, the Association's Board of Directors Policies, the Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws and policies and the Constitutions and By-Laws of the respective sub-districts of Multiple District 2.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VII, Section 3 will be revised to delete the term "Multiple District 2 Office" and replace it with "the Council Chairperson" in the second sentence. This sentence will read: "The Council Chairperson shall issue the Official Call for the annual Multiple District 2 Convention..."

PROPOSITION NO. 5

If approved, Sections 4 through 10 of the Multiple District 2 Constitution Article VII will be re-titled and re-numbered as necessary. In addition, all years prior to the year 2007 will be deleted in the Rotation Schedule for the Multiple District 2 Convention to simplify the schedule.